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OF SUCH DISEASES AS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND OF
SUCH AS MAY BE TREATED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A
PHYSICIAN: AND ALSO CONTAINING THE TREATMENT
OF CASES OF POISONING, AND OF EVERY COM-
MON VARIETY OF ACCIDENTS.

FOR THE USE OF FAMILIES.

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LIST OF REMEDIES PRESCRIBED.

REMEDIES.	ABBREVIATIONS.
<i>Aconite</i>	Ac.
<i>Aloe</i>	Al.
<i>Arsenicum alb.</i>	Ars.
<i>Belladonna</i>	Bell.
<i>Bryonia alb.</i>	Bry.
<i>Chamomilla</i>	Cham.
<i>Colchicum</i>	Colch.
<i>Colocynthis</i>	Col.
<i>Dalcamara</i>	Dulc.
<i>Euphrasia</i>	Euph.
<i>Gelsemium</i>	Gel.
<i>Hamamelis virg.</i>	Ham.
<i>Hepar sulphuris</i>	Hepar.
<i>Hyocyanus</i>	Hyoa.
<i>Ignatia</i>	Ig.
<i>Ipecacuanha</i>	Ipecaa.
<i>Jatopa</i>	Jal.
<i>Kali bichromate</i>	Kali bich.
<i>Kali hydrinl.</i>	Kali h.
<i>Mercurius corrosivus</i>	Mere. c.
<i>Mercurius dulcis</i>	Mere. dul.
<i>Mercurius protiodide</i>	Mere. prot.
<i>Mercurius solubilis</i>	Mere. sol.
<i>Nux vomica</i>	Nux.
<i>Opium</i>	Op.
<i>Phosphorus</i>	Phos.
<i>Podophyllum</i>	Pod.
<i>Pulsatilla</i>	Puls.
<i>Rheum</i>	Rheum.
<i>Rhus, tox</i>	Rhus.
<i>Sambucus</i>	Samb.
<i>Spongia tost.</i>	Spong.
<i>Stibium</i>	Stib.
<i>Sulphur</i>	Sulph.
<i>Veratrum alb.</i>	Verat. alb.
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	Verat. vir.

Tincture used for External Application: Arnica Mont.

PREFACE.

It has been for a long time the design of the writer, a design seconded by many under his care who were desirous of having such a book in their houses, to prepare a manual of directions, which, with an accompanying case of medicines, might be used in such cases of emergency as are most liable to occur, and in which it is important that some means of relief should be resorted to at once; but until the present time he has been unable to prepare it, though daily more and more convinced of the need of such a work.

Some time may frequently elapse, and this, particularly in the country, before the services of a physician can be obtained, and in the interval, properly directed remedies may be the means not only of alleviating much distress, but often of preserving life.

It is to meet the class of cases above referred to, that this manual has been prepared. The writer has not desired to present a manual of the treatment of diseases generally, partly because the perusal of a single book is not sufficient to render families com-

petent to treat all diseases, and partly because there is at present no lack of works on domestic practice.

He has, however, given directions for the management of a few diseases, such as may not be considered of sufficient gravity to demand the assistance of a physician, or such as may occur and require treatment, when there may be no physician accessible, as during absence from the city in the summer, in travelling, &c. Among these are included dysentery, diarrhoea, colds, headaches, sore throats, constipation, colic, &c. Directions are given also for the treatment of sea-sickness, and a short account of the nature and treatment of diphtheria also given, as its prevalence for the last four or five years makes every one desirous of knowing how the disease may be recognized when it makes its appearance.

The work is divided into four parts: Part I. relating to diseases proper; Part II. to the treatment of cases of poisoning; Part III. to almost every variety of accident, and Part IV. to a resumé of the effects and indications for the use of the various remedies recommended in the work.

The writer has studied carefully throughout the work, to avoid overloading it with unnecessary symptoms, descriptions, and remedies which would require a great deal of time to understand, at a moment when every instant might be precious, but to describe the disease and proper treatment in such a manner, and so concisely, that the disease, the rem-

edy, and the dose may be recognised as easily as possible, and has given as few remedies as possible, so, in short, that the directions may be of *practical use*, and fulfil the objects for which they are intended.

Under the head of "Poisoning," he has included only those cases liable to occur from the most common poisons, such as are most frequently kept in households, and are most liable to be given by mistake or in overdoses.

Both the diseases and accidents are arranged throughout the book in *alphabetical order*.

This work also differs from all others, in the fact that the directions throughout the book are exclusively for the employment of the *strongest preparations* of Homœopathic medicines in general use; the *pellers* which are prescribed in other works not being referred to.

For the benefit of those who possess the book, without the case of medicines, it may be stated that the directions are, when liquids are prescribed, for the strong tinctures, and when powders are given, the *first trituration*, except *Mercurius Corrosivus*, of which the second trituration should be given.

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